of 5 years, is considered on the basis of the recommendations of the PESU. As per available information, for a period of six months, ending on 30-4-88 the PESB had recommended extension in tenure for the following Board level appointees:—

(1) CMD, Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.

(2) MD, Sponge Iron India Ltd.

(3) CMD, Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.

(4) Director (Finance), British India Corporation.

Continuance beyond tenure of 5 years in 2 out of the above mentioned 4 cases has since been cleared by the Government.

(c) Service of Chief Executives and Functional Directors in Public Sector Enterprises can be terminated before expiry of their term of appointment after following the prescribed procedure laid down for premature termination. According to the available information, tenure of the incumbents of the following posts has been curtailed after following the prescribed procedure in the recent past:—

(i) CMD, Cotton Corpn. of India.

(ii) Director (Personnel), Oil India Limited.

Amount spent on election in Negaland

1949. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a recent statement made by the Ex. Chief Minister of Nagaland to the effect that Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 crores were spent on the recent Election in Nagaland; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any legal step to minimise the influence of money in the election process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) Government have seen a news item to such effect.

(b) The existing election laws and the notified statutory Rules contain suitable provisions in this respect. The Election Commission has also suggested certain additional measures to strengthen the existing laws further. These suggestions are under consideration as part of the proposals for electoral reforms.

Work to ancillary industries by Defence Undertakings in Madhya Pradesh

1950. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representation recently that Defence undertaking Madhya Pradesh do not provide work to the ancillary industries around them;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to provide adequate work to the ancillary industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Sir, Representations have been received that adequate work is not being provided by the Ordnance Factories to industries around them. The Ordnance Factories buy components and materials of significant value from units in the civil sector. But the building of an ancillary relationship depends upon uniformly acceptable performance by civil sector units in which investment in plant and machinery is not to exceed Rs. 45 lakhs and which must yet meet the stringent requirements of quality specification and timely delivery conditions. Still the Vehicle Factory Jabalpur has developed ancillary relationship with 21 units and the ordnance Factory, Itarsi with 3 units.